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1. After the Soviet occupation of Manchuria approximately 20,000 White Russians were sent to the USSR, where they were subjected to a special investigation. As a result of this investigation, they were either imprisoned, assigned to labor camps, or given work in northern Siberia.

Note: About 8,000 is the number usually given for the White Russians.

2. Only very young men, trusted informers, and the majority of the Jewish people were exempted.
3. At the present time (February 1948) the Harbin black market is controlled by Soviet Jews.
4. The foremost black market operator is Kraslavy, a Jew, who was arrested in 1932 because he was an admitted leader of a Communist underground cell.
5. The flour mills at Harbin are working three full shifts, but the entire produce is shipped to the USSR. The cigarette factories are also supplying the USSR.
6. The majority of the Chinese and White Russian population are dissatisfied with the USSR-controlled Chinese Communist regime.

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